

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed and considered the Office Action mailed on August 13, 2003, and the references cited therewith.

Claims 1 and 43 are amended, claims are 48-51 added; as a result, claims 1-9, and 43-51 are now pending in this application.

§102 Rejection of the Claims

Claims 1-5 and 43-47 were rejected under 35 USC § 102(b) as being anticipated by Consiglio (U.S. 5,519,327).

In dependent claims 1 and 43 are amended to include elements similar to the elements of the allowable claim 6. Thus, claims 1 and 43, as amended, are also allowable. Application requests that the rejection of claims 1 and 43 be reconsidered and withdrawn and that claims 1 and 43 are their dependent claims be allowed.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 6-9 were allowed.

Applicant acknowledges the allowance of claims 6-9.

New claims

Claims 48-51 are added. Claims 48-51 recite elements similar to the elements of the allowable claims 6-9. Thus, claims 48-51 are also allowable. Application requests that claims 48-51 be considered and allowed.

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116 – EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's representative (612) 373-6969 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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